

A NEW GENUS OR SUBGENUS OF PACHYNEURINE
CHALCID-FLIES.

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Propachyneuronia gen. nov.

Based on *Encyrtus siphonophoræ* (Ashmead) of which *Pachyneuron micans* Howard, *P. aphidivorum* Ashmead and *Pachyneuron maidiaphidis* Ashmead are synonyms (types examined). The same as *Pachyneuron* but the antennæ bear three ring-joints. The genotype has the clypeus radiate striate but not strongly, acutely produced (a smaller tooth on each side of the clypeus); the propodeum bears a neck and is plane (except for a few foveæ along the cephalic margin) with the spiracle small, its own diameter from the cephalic margin. Mandibles acutely 4-dentate. Scape metallic, the funicle joints all short. Abdominal petiole transverse, with a tooth from each side. Segment 2 of the abdomen entire as to its caudal margin, occupying about a third of the surface. Stigmal vein longer than the marginal.